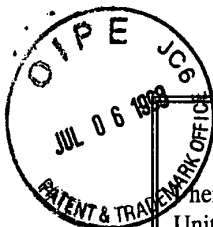


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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$135						\$00	x \$270	\$00
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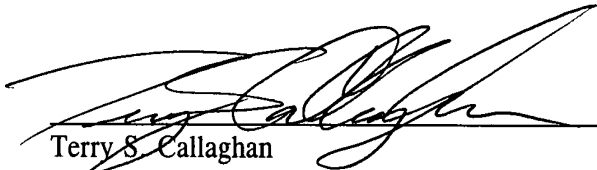
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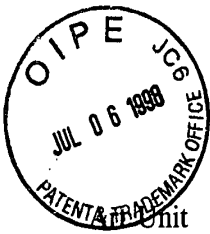
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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This is a response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed June 8, 1998. Prior to the substantive examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, line 1, change "doctors" to --doctor's--.

Page 26, line 17, change "(Step (324))" to --(Step 324)--.

Page 28, line 18, change "(Step (324))" to --(Step 324)--.

Page 35, line 9, before "unique" delete --a--.